

CHAPTER NO. 697

SENATE BILL NO. 2898

By Person, Williams, Leatherwood

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2259

By Hargett, Pleasant

AN ACT Providing for directional signs on Interstate Highway 40 in Shelby County for the Bartlett Performing Arts and Conference Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the Department of Transportation to erect and maintain directional signs at sites and facilities of educational and cultural interest to the citizens of the state, including the erection of such signs for the Bartlett Performing Arts and Conference Center on Interstate Highway 40 Westbound at Exit 18 (U.S. Highway 64), and on Interstate Highway 40 Eastbound at Exit 15B (Appling Road North), in Shelby County.

SECTION 2. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the City of Bartlett, Tennessee, remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. The City of Bartlett shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the City of Bartlett within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, the City of Bartlett shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 3, 2000


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2000


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